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Editorially Speaking

MR. KHRUSHCHEV SAYS

Several days ago Mr. Khrushchev made the statement, "As a communist and atheist, I cannot say I believe in the Lord's will." He was referring to a particular decision on some matter of world importance, and his own will in it.

Imagine, the pride and self-deceit of man. How unthinkable that a mere mortal could completely exclude God from his decisions and life. The day will surely come when Mr. Khrushchev will bow before the same Lord of whom he spoke so glibly and then his heart will be filled with sorrow.

Mr. Khrushchev is to be given some credit, though. At least he openly says what he is and then acts accordingly. I fear this cannot be said for some Christians. We go so far as to say we believe in the Lord's will and then our actions betray us. We live in fear, knowing His will for us is peace. We live in defeat, knowing His will for us is victory. We fail to seek the lost, knowing His will is to bear fruit. We live for ourselves, knowing His will is to bring glory to Him. Consequently, we enter just as serious a state of self-deceit as Mr. Khrushchev, but concerning God's will rather than His existence.

The one thing that makes our testimonies worthwhile and sterling in the sight of those who read our lives, is living and believing what we claim.

Interest is continuing to grow in the Glad Tidings Prayer Fellowship. God is meeting needs and blessing those who are taking part. Why don't you join, today. See page six for details.

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Parents: Are You Involved?

by DAVID C. COLBERT

DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTOR



TRUE leadership in the home requires parents to be one hundred percent involved in the raising of their children.

Our scientific and space age brings new demands and challenges to every parent. These challenges must be faced with direction from God. This direction is a must for the greatest job in the world - that of raising a family.

Would you as a parent seek the services of a doctor who was not one hundred percent involved in treating your child's illness? Would you be apt to allow a teacher to give your children instruction who did not qualify for this most vital task?; or would you employ someone to represent you in court if he had no basic knowledge of law? You say, this would be absurd - no one would engage a person for professional services who had not planned, studied and trained for his work. Yet we allow absolutely anyone without training to take up the terrific task of raising a family. Yes, we expect a professional man to be dedicated and concerned about our physical welfare. By the same token, should God expect any less of parents when it comes to their concern for the future of their own family.

You have probably observed the alarming breakdown of family life in your community. You know that homes are the very foundation of the church, community and nation; and as the home goes, so goes the church, community and nation.

In the U.S. the juvenile delinquency problem has become so acute that our government commissioned a group of men to investigate this national men-

ace. In some of our larger cities riot and crime areas were visited. This investigation found fifteen-year-old youths hardened criminals. School teachers were found to have resigned their positions because of the continual threat that faced them within their classrooms.

We have seen an increase in policemen being shot, schools and parks being pilfered for no apparent reason. What is the answer, cry the parents. Many feel their children are not safe on the streets any longer. These appointed investigators in their reports came up with the answer - our American homes are disintegrating. Parents are not accepting their leadership position in the home. Could it be that America is now reaping a whirlwind having sown to the wind a generation ago by taking the Bible out of the national educational program?

With movies and magazines featuring immorality and crime it is little wonder that our homes have lapsed into a place where little or no training for good takes place.

The Bible emphasizes in Deuteronomy 6:6 - 9 the tremendous responsibility parents have in teaching their children. It is a continual task that will pay off in the promise that your children will not depart from God when they grow old.

In the Old Testament days the family was taught by hymns, epoch stories and famous writings. A child by the age of twelve was able to quote from memory the major parts of the first five books of the Bible. The parents of this early era realized the effectiveness of home training.

To be one hundred percent involved in home training includes the exemplary life led by the parents. Children learn approximately 75% to 85% of what they are taught by being able to experience and to observe situations.

It is seldom that a solid and wholesome home life can be found in the absence of religious inspiration and parental leadership. Parents, you are making impressions upon the lives of your children from the time they arise in the morning to the time they retire at night.

It is in the family circle that children form their attitudes toward others. Here the parents sow the seeds of either hate or love. They teach tolerance of prejudice, understanding or discrimination. Parents, it is possible to teach correct attitudes on these matters. You can be careful never to speak or allow unkind words about others. Children can learn to respect people because God made man in His own image. True followers of Christ learn early to love their neighbors as they do themselves.

One of the most frequent and dangerous arguments of our day is the assertion of parents that they do not want to influence their children in a religious way. They take the position that it is better to let the children choose what religion they want to follow and what church they want to attend. That sounds very broad-minded, but it is the kind of broadmindedness that will lead children to destruction.

It is very infrequent that you find
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PARENTS: Are You Involved?

a parent allowing their child to choose whether or not he will go to school or see the dentist or go without food, or even wash his face. The parent has to make this decision in the training of a child. Every statement in the Bible bearing on the subject stresses the duty of parents, not only to influence their children in a general way for good living but in definite ways toward truth. The Bible says, "Bring up your children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord." This implies parents have a tremendous responsibility toward God in the raising of their children.

Surveys reveal that at least 60% of the children in an average community are unchurched. Six out of ten boys and girls in the U. S. have no religious instruction or training. This condition among our boys and girls will continue to exist until the average parent of these boys and girls lays aside their indifference concerning their primary mission in life - that of raising their children up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

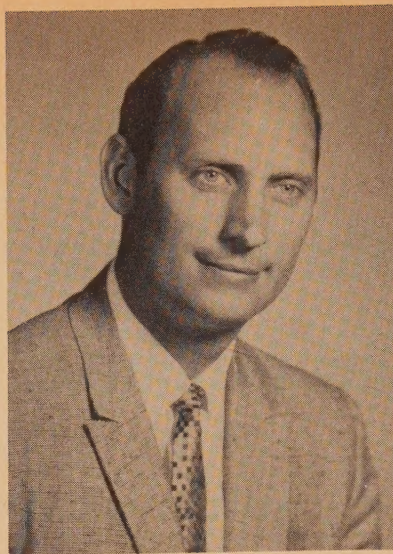
The lack of teaching moral truths from the Bible along with material truths already taught in our public schools will produce one of the most hideous generations ever to exist, unless the Christian families join hands with the church in an all out effort to win and train our present generation for God.

The home is the hub around which all civilization revolves. It is the basic unit of society.

The Christian home is the doorway to a child's prayer life. Family devotions do much in establishing a prayer pattern that will remain with children throughout their adult life. The Christian home is the place where habits are formed, such as promptness to church and Sunday school. Habits of correct attitudes and conversation are followed by children by observing these characteristics within the home-life.

"Families that pray together stay together." This saying has often been heard or quoted. This is a true statement but there are additions to what makes for a vigorous Christian family life. Parents, let it be said of your family - "we not only pray together but we play and learn together and share our entire family life." This, dear parent, creates a togetherness that keeps the basic family unit impregnable to the thrusts of the enemy of our souls.

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(Q) Brother Litzman, you are well known as a teacher and preacher in Pentecostal doctrine. We would like to begin by asking, why be Pentecostal?

(A) I would say that we should be Pentecostal, first and foremost, because it is scriptural. It is yet to be proven to me that God ever intended that Christian people be anything other than Pentecostal. In the book of Acts, the Holy Spirit is given as a person to the believers, it is my contention that this was the plan of God to continue throughout the early New Testament age and the rest of this dispensation. The Apostle Paul nowhere in his teaching in the epistles ever alluded to any plan other than every born-again Christian to be a Spirit-filled believer. We are Pentecostal because it is God's method of world evangelization.

(Q) It might help us on our first question to ask you, what is Pentecost?

(A) Pentecost is God's answer to world evangelism. When God set up His program for the winning of this world, Christ was slain from the foundation of the world. At the same time God instituted in this program, Pentecost, a method by which the world would hear that Christ had died for the sins of the people. If there had been no Pentecost it is entirely logical that the world would not have heard that Jesus Christ had died for their sins. So Pentecost is a method or way of evangelization.

(Q) I noticed that you lay emphasis on Pentecost as a method of world evangelization, why do you say this?

(A) Prior to the day of Pentecost, God raised up prophets whom He used to lead the people to God. When Christ died for our sins, however, no longer was the program of God restricted to a specific group, such as

"California is ripe"

WARR

Evangelists

Israel. But the Grace of God is extended to as many as believe on the Lord Jesus Christ. Consequently, with this great gift of grace and salvation, it is necessary that the entire world know the story of what God has done and what Jesus did at Calvary. Consequently, God sends the Holy Ghost as a person to live within these believers to assist them in telling this story. The Holy Ghost has divided His ministry according to Paul in I Corinthians 12 in the nine beautiful gifts of the Spirit. These gifts of the Spirit operate in the believer to give him super-natural power and assistance in telling the story of what Christ did for humanity. The enemy, Satan, uses supernatural powers in order to defeat the cause of Christ. Therefore, it is entirely logical that God uses supernatural gifts to counteract the power of Satan that we might spread this gospel.

(Q) Why is most discussion concerning the gifts of the Holy Spirit centered around the gifts of utterance?

(A) It is the same today as it was for the Corinthian church. These three gifts of utterance; the gift of tongues, interpretation of tongues and prophecy, are the gifts which operate in the the body or the church where all other believers are present and can see and hear their operation. Because these gifts can be seen while in operation and likewise heard, explains why we are most interested in them and why most discussion centers around them.

(Q) What would be necessary to put the gifts of power and revelation more in use?

(A) First, we should explain that the gifts of power are the three gifts dealing with deliverance; the gifts of healing, working of miracles and faith.

v . . . for a move of God's Spirit"

An Interview on Pentecost with

LITZMAN

Waxahachie, Texas

The gifts of revelation are; word of knowledge, word of wisdom and discernment of spirits. It is my conclusion that these gifts of power and revelation can operate in the believer's life with the believer not necessarily knowing they are in operation. For instance, we might be speaking to someone about their need and the Lord would give us a word of knowledge or give us a word just when we need it. This would be a supernatural operation and would operate in the believer because of his yieldedness and not necessarily because he knows a gift is in operation. Because we are members of the body of Christ, these gifts of the Spirit have been given unto us as members of that body and each time a need, circumstance or a situation is presented, in the name of Jesus, we can meet that need through yieldedness to God and perhaps by these spiritual gifts. However, it is not absolutely necessary that spiritual gifts operate in a believer's life for the need to be met. Therefore, God can meet the need and we not necessarily know what method He used.

(Q) What do you feel is necessary to bring the church back to true New Testament ministries?

(A) There must be a demonstration of the power of the Holy Ghost. Many ministers and churches today have not seen a genuine move of God. Some have not seen a great move of God in thirty or forty years. I think the one simple answer to Holy Ghost revival in these last days would simply be the revival itself. This revival can take place. I have seen this revival a number of times in a small way in my ministry. God has poured out His Spirit until it has given us enough of an understanding of God's purpose to know that the world could

have a move of God even in these last days. *Men must see it, men must want it, men must be a part of it before they can ever advocate such a move of the Spirit.* I personally feel the great revival which the church needs must come to the local church. It cannot come in a tent or auditorium or meetings outside of the local church. It must be connected with the local church if it is to get its root deep in this generation. I believe that every pastor and every church should wait upon God, even as Joel says in his second chapter. It would not hurt us to have waiting meetings or solemn assemblies, services where we did nothing but wait upon God to restore these New Testament ministries. This, I feel, is the next step to be taken, because I have seen this take place today in denominational churches and certainly it would benefit our Pentecostal churches to do likewise.

(Q) You mentioned what you had seen in your ministry. May we ask you, Brother Litzman, what have you seen that brings you to these conclusions?

(A) Ten years ago, I felt God dealing with me to stress the need for Pentecost as the method of evangelism. After somewhat of a struggle I dedicated my heart to God as best I knew how to preach the message of the full gospel. Not just a part of the gospel, but all of the gospel. Since that time I have seen many wonderful moves of God over the nation and other parts of the world. Such unusual meetings as we had at Central Bible Institute in February of 1960 help to explain how God has dealt with me. For it is in such meetings as this, where world-wide attention was focused, that we come to the understanding of God's greater plan and purpose for humanity. Also, in the

past ten years I have seen over 30,000 people baptized in the Holy Spirit. In the past two years I have watched the great ingathering of people from denominational churches coming into the Pentecostal experience. It has been my privilege on a number of occasions to deal with these denominational people teaching them and assisting them in the ministries of Pentecost. These things I feel have helped to bring me to the conclusion that Pentecost is the answer today as it was God's answer nineteen hundred years ago.

(Q) We would like to ask where you make your home, how long you have been in the ministry, where your ministry began, and how long you have been an evangelist?

(A) I was born in Waco, Texas. My mother was a devout Baptist and my Dad was on the board of stewards in his Methodist church. This is the background for my ministry. I was reared in a very religious home. I attended Baylor University in Waco which is one of the largest fundamental colleges in America. Before I started to school, my family came into Pentecost. Since I had a fairly Pentecostal background I could not please God or serve God without being a Pentecostal preacher, because this is the way I was brought up. While I was in college I began holding meetings in and around my home town. The Lord seemed to bless and in 1947, when I left college, I went on the evangelistic field full time. I have been there ever since. The Lord has seen fit to give me a wonderful wife, Joann, and two boys, Warren Lee, Jr., 8, and Terry Gene, 6. My wife is a musical director at Southwestern Bible College in Waxahachie, Texas. For the past four years I have been living in Waxahachie.

(Q) In conclusion, Brother Litzman, what do you feel the future holds for Pentecost?

(A) I feel the greatest hour that Pentecost has ever had is immediately at hand. I feel America is going to have a move of the Spirit. The reasons for this are: First, I consider Joel's prophesy that in the last days a move of God will take place, is still imminent and should be believed by every Pentecostal believer. Since the end is at hand, I feel this revival could take place at any time. Second, it must take place if Pentecost is to survive. If we do not have a move of God it is conceivable that many of the denominational people that are coming into Pentecost will be used of God

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Bethany Bible College Enrollment Tops 300

Bethany Bible College of Santa Cruz, California, began its forty-second year of continuous operation on Thursday, September 7, 1961. Some 275 students were in attendance for the first day of classes. This was the highest first-day attendance in the history of Bethany Bible College. Within the week's time 25 more students registered, bringing the registration total to some 300 students to date.

These students have come from 16 different states throughout the country and several foreign countries. The newest states of Alaska and Hawaii are represented by three "Alaskans" and four "Hawaiians". Other states include Illinois, Minnesota, New York, Montana, Idaho, Colorado, Texas, Oregon, Kansas, North Dakota, Washington, Arizona and Ohio.

The breakdown of foreign students in school this fall term is: South Africa, 1; Ghana, Africa, 1; India, 1; Hong Kong, 2; Canada, 2; Japan, 1; Brazil, 2; and Acapulco, Mexico, 1.

Dr. C. C. Burnett, president of the college comments; "Record enrollments, of course, do bring record problems. However, we are thrilled over this tremendous increase in attendance at Bethany this fall. We are grateful to the young people who have expressed in this manner their confidence in the training program of Bethany Bible College. We hope, with the help of the Lord, to meet the demands of this attendance increase in the very near future."

Two New Members Added to B.B.C. Faculty

The Rev. Elmer E. Kirsch of Toledo, Ohio, and the Rev. Dwight J. Wilson of Roseville, California, have been added to the faculty of Bethany Bible College, college president Dr. C. C. Burnett has announced.

For the past five years Rev. Kirsch has served as a high school teacher as well as holding a post in the ministry. He has just concluded a term as associate pastor in Calvary Assembly of Toledo, during which time he taught at a public school of that city.

In his preparation for teaching, Rev. Kirsch has obtained B. S. and M. E. degrees and is a graduate of Central Bible Institute, Taylor University and Toledo University. He has also done

graduate work in the University of Wisconsin. His fields include Social Science and English and a graduate emphasis upon Guidance and Counseling.

A native of California, Rev. Wilson's previous ministerial and teaching experience have been in the Sacramento area. His recent posts have included assistant pastorate in the Assembly of God of Roseville and a teaching position in the Citrus Heights Junior High School. Rev. Wilson is a graduate of Sacramento State College and is currently a candidate for his M. A. degree from that college. Prior to his college studies in Sacramento he attended Bethany Bible College.

Rev. Wilson will serve at Bethany Bible College chiefly in the Music Department. He will conduct the college orchestra and will give private lessons in various brass instruments.

Rev. Kirsch will work mainly in the Social Science Department. After a period of orientation he plans to continue graduate studies on an inservice basis.

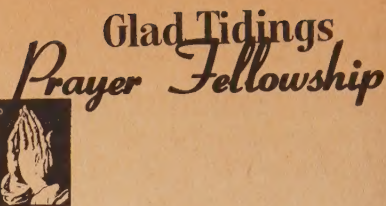
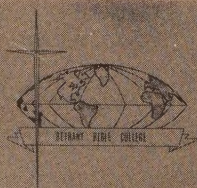
My family — what would they say
Should I give all to Christ today?
Or would my comrades think me odd
If I should choose the path He trod?
Shall I give up each cherished whim
And crucify myself for Him?
I ponder long. Which shall it be—
Christ Jesus, or the world, for me?
Then hark! I hear the crucified
And risen Lord so long denied:
"My child," He whispers tenderly,
"I made a choice, I died for thee."

— S. S. Times

Take It With You

Speaking of money, someone has said, "You can't take it with you." They, of course, meant taking money into the hereafter. While it may be true you will not be able to take your pocketbook to heaven, or write checks once you are on the other side, it is a fact that treasures can be built up there in your behalf. Through spiritual diligence and proper care of what you possess this is done. And with Bethany Bible College considered in your will, your money can continue working for God while you have gone to see about your heavenly treasures.

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Requests are continuing to come in from all parts of our District. Many have responded to the call and are praying as the needs appear each month in Glad Tidings Magazine. We ask you to become a part of this program. Fill in the forms below, and God bless you in this new ministry.

My son, his wife and three children need salvation. She also needs healing for a heart condition.

R. H., Redding

May God grant us favor with a businessman, in order to win him to Christ.

M. H., Oakland

A family that has filed for divorce needs prayer. Two children are involved. They know what it is to serve the Lord.

A. F., Stockton

My three children have found the Lord. They all need much prayer as they face many temptations.

E. W., Vallejo

I have been witnessing to two men at work. With your prayer I feel sure they will surrender to God.

W. K., Sacramento

MEMBERSHIP CARD

I, hereby express my interest in membership in Glad Tidings Prayer Fellowship. If membership is granted me, I commit myself to faithfully bear before God the needs of others as recorded in Glad Tidings Magazine. I am a born again Christian and believe in the divine working of God as His children beseech Him in prayer. A certificate with my name will be sent me.

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District Takes 2nd Place Foreign Missions Award



Ruben A. Wilson, left, receiving the second place award from Wesley Hurst.

The Sunday afternoon Foreign Missions Service at General Council is always a memorable occasion. The Global Conquest rally on August 27th, at Portland, Oregon, was no exception. Down the aisles they came — a host of missionaries in native costumes. It was a challenging picture of a world of people represented by our missionaries who had returned from ministering in the regions beyond.

Highlighting this service was the presentation of awards to the three districts and individual churches having the highest figures in missionary giving. Wesley R. Hurst, secretary of promotions, presented the awards.

Northern California - Nevada was second in district giving. Their total of \$1,001,552.93 in 1959-61 represented a gain of \$321,106.67 over the previous two-year period. Ruben Wilson, district missionary secretary, received the award plaque in behalf of his district.

Warren Litzman Interview

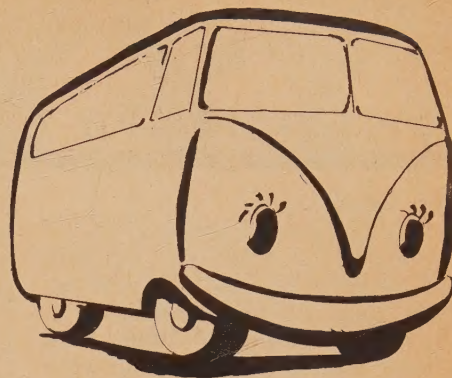
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even in a greater way than we have been. This is wonderful, but we must not let God take His hand off of us to do so. I feel our need is great but a move is definitely under way. I further believe that this revival could take place in California. For I sense that California is riper now than it has ever been at any time for a move of God's Spirit. I hope and pray to God that every one who is so concerned will believe for a move of God that we might have a rebirth of Pentecost before it is too late.

A Speed-the-Light Vehicle Tells

Its Own Story

Mi Burrita



In one sense of the word, the new Assembly of God church in Concepcion, Chile, was fortunate in having a missionary-pastor with a Speed-the-Light Volkswagen station wagon. And because there was no expense in salaries, their building fund grew as every week they faithfully brought in their love-tithes and sacrificial offerings for the proposed Evangelistic Center. With approximately 6,000 hours of donated labor and the Volkswagen, the Center has become a reality.

Always in the foreground of the work you would find "Leaping Lena", the ever-faithful station wagon with a will to work. Let us hear some of her story:

"My boss didn't think it was possible and I must confess that there were some misgivings on my part as well, as they reinforced my back side, welding a big iron to my frame trailer hitch. Their transportation problem was licked! Some 400 miles and 15 hours later, after much huffing and puffing, I proudly delivered the one ton concrete mixer to the new building site in Concepcion.

"Sometimes the pastor lovingly calls me "Mi burrita" (My little burro). He has a right to call me that, too, because I have never let him down. One Saturday I took the crew to the sawmill high up in the mountains. There the fellows sorted out 2,500 green 1x6's that came off the saw table.

"I never saw so many boards at one time, but it was not the last time I was to see so many. They were delivered by me to the church where they were stacked so that they could be cured and dried straight. Then when the proper time came, my in-

sides were repeatedly stuffed with those boards, one hundred at a time. Many times I thought surely my back would break. While I waited at the mill, the men miraculously turned those old rough stained planks into beautiful siding, flooring, etc. Then once again I was loaded down. How I did get scratched up! But to see the new building going up was worth it! What thrilled me most was when I learned that through my sacrifice, several hundred dollars had been saved in the construction.

"I was damaged during the earthquake of last year by falling tile, etc., so after the building was completed they gave me a new paint job and now you should see me. I'm so shiny and pretty again. Just like new.

"Now you might say that all that has been told you reveals a purely Martha concept of my services. 'Tis true but how about the time we were bumping along the dusty Chilean road on the way to a water baptismal service at the river? All at once the Great Baptizer baptized two of the passengers with the glorious baptism of the Holy Ghost!

"Many are the interesting experiences I could tell you of how I have taken the pastor to pray for sick and dying ones; how we have gone to neighboring towns with the gospel message; and also how useful I was to him during the earthquake devastation. His hands would be absolutely tied without me because in Chile cars are very, very expensive and he could not possibly afford to buy one.

"Here's hoping I never change bosses . . . I like SPEEDING-the-LIGHT of the gospel of Christ and this wonderful PENTECOSTAL message."

by Lowell Dowdy



CASTRO VALLEY —

Sunday School Superintendent Al Moiso reports a Childrens Crusade with Evangelist Harold E. Tubbs beginning Aug. 21 and continuing a week. A new method of Bible story was used and those attending were led into a personal relationship with Christ. C. Franklyn Murray is pastor.

CARMICHAEL —

First Assembly was host to a C. A. Rally Aug. 14 with Pastor Bill Young of Placerville speaker. Missionary Merlin Lund of Emanuel Press, Nelspruit, South Africa, was guest speaker Aug. 27. Evangelist Colson of Oregon held revival meetings for Pastor L. W. Suter in September.

CHICO —

Pleasant Valley Assembly heard Evangelist Wayne Pyzer in a one week revival. Several were saved and many reconsecrated. A Methodist youth leader received the Holy Spirit. Mrs. Lonnie Decker is pastor.

CITRUS HEIGHTS —

Pastor Warren Parker reports a successful weekend meeting with the Triple-aires Trio in a back-to-school

emphasis youth revival. The boys also were on Channel 3, Sacramento, on Aug. 19.

CUPERTINO —

Evangelists Carl and Edna Goodwin held a revival in August. Ed Meeks of Far East Broadcasting Company spoke and showed the film, "Voice in the Night." Recently the Triple-aires Trio ministered in song. H. Russell Baker is pastor.

EUREKA —

Pastor Johnnie Smith reports a two-weeks revival with Evangelist Jerry Bernard of Michigan. Every night was unusual and some one was saved or filled almost every service. People came in from all over the area and the meeting will long be remembered. The secret was weeks of prayer held each morning from 6:30 to 7:00. The doors are still open for prayer at this hour.

FAIRFIELD —

Dr. Henry H. Ness was a recent speaker at Glad Tidings Assembly. His subject was "The Power of the Church." Eugene W. Ness is pastor.

FORT BRAGG —

Revival meetings with Evangelists Holmes and Jackson and J. E. and Mrs. Reddick were held recently. During the Reddick crusade at least 12 adults received the Baptism in the Holy Spirit including five men who had tarried for years. Formal dedication of the new building will be held on Oct. 8-9, but the church is already in use. George McQueen is pastor.

HAYWARD —

Bethel Temple heard Associate Pastor Gene Anderson on Aug. 27 and Evangelist Ralph Cranston Aug. 20. James Swanson is pastor.

HOLLISTER —

A Kids Crusade was held Sept. 4-8 by Norman and Loretta Kaupanger. Pike C. Robinson is pastor.

JACKSON —

A recent VBS and revival were successfully held by Evangelist Wilford M. Frazier. The pastors are the J. Gilberts.

LAS VEGAS, NEV. —

Trinity Assembly enjoyed the ministry of Pastor Wilbur Wacker's former pastor, Rev. and Mrs. W. O. Ziegler of Torrance, two weeks in August while Pastor Wacker was on vacation.

MODESTO —

Bethel Church welcomed a new assistant pastor, Jerry Hiller, and his family Sept. 3. He has served as associate pastor in Memphis and Mobile and pioneered two churches in Pennsylvania. He will serve as minister of

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Every time I pass a church, I stop to pay a visit;

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— Rev. S. H. Robertson

DISTRICT REVIVALTIME REPORT

Joseph L. Gerhart, Representative

TOP FIVE GIVERS FOR JULY 1961

Modesto, Bethel First Church	\$81.00
Las Vegas, Nev., Trinity A/G	66.00
Santa Rosa, First Assembly	70.00
Oakland, First Assembly	50.00
Riverbank, Assembly of God	50.00

Total Church Giving during July - \$1,085.74

Amount of personal offerings during July - \$445.00

Grand total from our District during July - \$1,285.60

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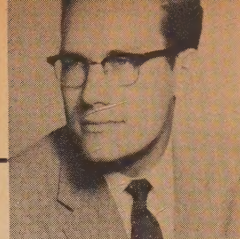
I want to thank you for your prayers for my unsaved husband and son. I praise God for answering prayer in saving my son and making him a new creature in Christ. I also want to praise the Lord for the steady job my son now has and for bringing my son and his wife together again. They were getting divorced. I also praise the Lord for my husband's salvation.

Janet Linville.



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An article of special interest for

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ALL CHECKUPS! We've been using an old-time town crier to symbolize this year's Checkup Campaign. Actually, CHECKUP DAY is far from musty history. It's a current event, as up-to-date as your dial phone. And speaking of phones—here's a person-to-person message from your district director: "We need your CHECKUP to reach our 100% goal!"

teachers of pre-school children will deal with "Vocabulary to use in Elementary Teaching." In each issue the Planarama gives graded helps for every age level. During the fall there will be a complete Christmas program for use in your Sunday school presentation.

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Why not help your Sunday school representative make your section 100 per cent in *Counselor* subscriptions? Be sure you have included the *Counselor* when you fill out your November quarterly literature order.

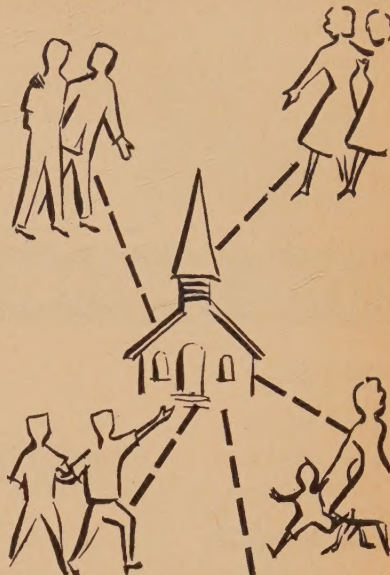
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Guide them in all their ways,

Enrich the years that hurry by

With dearly treasured memory

To sweeten all their days.

Lighten their labors with a song,

Their troubles with a prayer;

Let hope be deep and hearts be strong

Paths of companionship be long

For home-folks everywhere.

— Clarence E. Flynn

News from Churches from page 8
youth and Christian education. Mrs. Hiller will serve as church secretary and help with the music and children's work. H. B. Lewis is pastor.

MODESTO —

On July 16, R. A. Wilson assisted by Pastor W. E. Larson and the congregation of Central Assembly dedicated their new property and broke ground on a seven acre site in North Modesto. After being located at 6th and G Sts. for 30 years the church is moving because of freeway expansion. The new facilities are to seat 850 and

provide adequate Sunday school space and off street parking. Cash and pledges of \$11,041.00 were raised toward the new building and plans are progressing. R. A. Wilson was the morning speaker.

MORGAN HILL —

Guest speakers for Pastor Douglas Fairington in August were *Glad Tidings* Editor Melvin Johnson and Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Gunter. James Stewart of South Africa spoke on Sept. 17.

OAKLAND —

Calvary Temple guest speakers included Ward Williams, dean of edu-

cation at Evangel College; V. Robert Ashcroft, president of Central Bible Institute and Evangel College; Ralph Cinino, principal of Nigeria C. B. I. and Jim Davis who recently was graduated from Bethany Bible College. Oliver L. Foth is pastor.

PLYMOUTH —

Pastor Daniel B. Wood reports a four weeks revival meeting with Evangelist Marvin Schmidt recently. It was a time of spiritual blessing to all, especially the C. A.'s. Souls were saved, backsliders reclaimed and seekers filled with the Holy Spirit.

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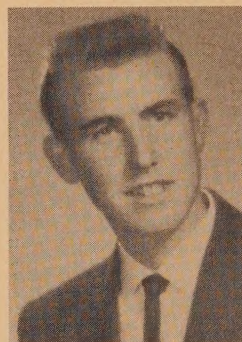
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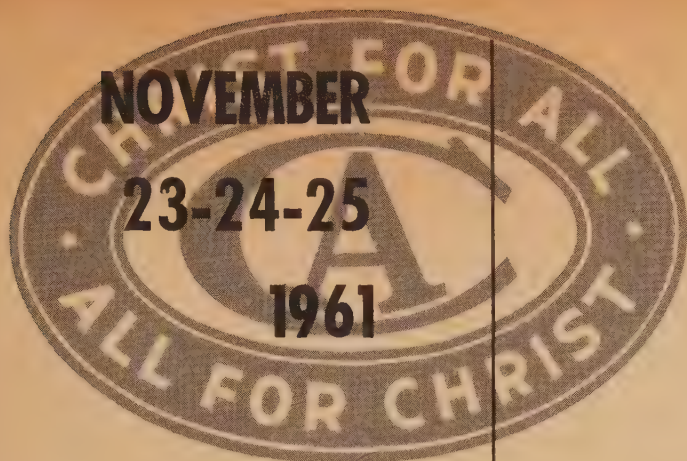


Mr. C.A. - Northern California-Nevada is the Christ's Ambassador who is featured as this month's "Ambitious Ambassador." The winner of a \$150 scholarship from the District C. A. Department to Bethany Bible College, he is 1961 high school grad Norman Parker of Citrus Heights, Calif.

Norman has attended Canyonville Bible Academy, Canyonville, Oregon, for the last several years. While in school he was active in sports, chaplain and president of the Harvester's Missionary Club, member of the C. B. A. choir, and manager of the Tripple-aires trio. He was also on the honor roll and chaplain of the Honor Club.

Norman also has been a local C. A. president. This past summer he traveled with the Tripple-aires trio, all graduates of C. B. A. Much of the announcing and the preaching in the services was done by Norman. He is now attending Bethany Bible College.

The C. B. A. principal had this to say about Norman; "He is a devout Christian and he lives the life. He is highly respected by his fellow students."



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**Thursday,
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7:30 p.m. - Opening Rally, First Assembly of God

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**Friday,
Nov. 24th**

10:00 a.m. - Teen-age Talent Contest

2:00 p.m. - Teen-age Talent Contest

5:00 p.m. - International Banquet, El Rancho

7:00 p.m. - Bethany Bible College male chorus

**Saturday,
Nov. 25th**

10:00 a.m. - Year of Mission Rally

2:00 p.m. - Annual Business Meeting

7:00 p.m. - Concluding Rally, Choir-ama

All meetings except
opening rally held in

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MISSIONARIES ABROAD

CENTRAL AMERICA —

Ralph and Jewel Williams, veteran missionaries, now serve as director of the Council of National Executives in Central America. They have traveled in Nicaragua, Honduras, British Honduras, Guatemala, El Salvador and Venezuela in conferences, teaching and preaching. Sister Williams also held special childrens meetings. The Latin Americans are stirred to evangelize their own country with national workers. Special prayer is requested for Sister Williams' health as she is severely tested.

ROME, ITALY —

The Hal Herman Campaign held July 16-31 made history in Rome. A leading authority in the Roman Church who recently concluded a translation of the Bible said, "I have nothing to oppose, the man preaches the Word of God." Not one finger was raised or one voice in protest against them. Hundreds came for salvation and hundreds testified to divine healings. There was prayer for the sick almost every night. This report was sent in by Alfred J. Perna, field representative for Italy, to the Gerharts.

SOUTH AFRICA —

Lewis and Lenore Wilson, Transvaal, received a permanent residence visa the 29th of June, two days before the temporary visa expired. Pray that the new site promised by the government will soon be granted.

SOUTH AMERICA —

Leland and Shirley Good are now in Cochabamba, Bolivia. Before leaving Costa Rica he preached on four of

the last five Sundays in Spanish. Because sending packages is hazardous it has been requested packages be sent to his father, C. A. Good, 1715 18th Ave., San Francisco 22, Calif. These will be taken to the field by missionaries returning after furlough. Do not at any time send money orders or checks through the mail, but send gifts either through Springfield or by the San Francisco address. Word has been received that their personal belongings were to arrive soon. Special funds for furniture were overlooked but can be sent immediately through Springfield marked "Special, for Furniture."

WEST AFRICA —

Wheeler Anderson, Ghana, asks that no packages be sent this year as custom duties have raised to make it prohibitive. Money can be sent in place and as clothing will be needed for their return to the States it will be most acceptable. The printing press has been moved from Accra to Tamale. Pray that it can be made workable.

WEST AFRICA —

Paul and Miriam Wright, Nyasaland, ministered to several English people recently. After several years a lady now dying in the hospital called for prayer and was saved. Both Oren and Mervin passed their piano examinations.

LOWELL and VIRLA DOWDY were speakers at a missionary convention held in First Assembly in Oakland Sept. 13-14. They itinerated in the new Lake Berryessa Section and in East Bay.

H. B. GARLOCK is to itinerate raising funds for a chapel for their Bible School in Africa.

ANTONETTE (MRS. BERNARD) JOHNSON and MIRIAM continued to visit churches and plan to leave for Brazil the last of November.

JOHN and DORIS LEMOS are to be home and itinerating after Nov. 1.

GLEN and RUTH McCOLLISTER are living at 34 Cranham Court, Pacifica, and resting since Glen's heart has bothered him. They had accomplished goals set for their term in Hawaii. An outstation in Kanaoha is now a church with full time pastor. A Japanese work is started. A new sanctuary was dedicated June 17 and a Filipino group started. They hope to visit churches after Jan. 1.

HELEN RYE itinerated in Central San Joaquin in Sept., North Bay in Oct. and Lake-Mendocino.

JAMES STEWART was speaker for a missionary convention in Bethel Church in Santa Cruz, Sept. 1-3. He itinerated in Coast Counties and South San Joaquin in September.

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Mrs. Otto Bell, Sectional WMC Director of the Central San Joaquin Section, stands in the pantry of the Bethany Bible College cafeteria admiring the home canned fruit and jams given by the following churches.

Assembly of God Tabernacle, Keys, 153 qts.
Glad Tidings Church, Ceres 183 qts.
Bethel Temple Assembly, Turlock, 275 qts.
Good Tidings Assembly, Delhi 430 qts.

Also, the Delhi Assembly sent 100 lbs. of rice and 105 quarts of fruit to home missionaries.

Bethany Bible College and the WMC Department are grateful for Mrs. Bell's fine leadership in this worthwhile project.

Threads of Gold

For years it has hung on my wall — a tiny motto bearing these words, "Little self-denials, little honesties, little passing words of sympathy, little nameless acts of kindness, little silent victories over favorite temptations — these are the silent threads of gold which, when woven together, gleam out so brightly in the pattern of life that God approves." Threads of gold! What a blessed way to regard faithfulness in the daily details of life, the regular routine of ordinary living. And we must never forget that our loving heavenly Father is the Master Weaver for all our lives. Constantly recognizing this fact gives peace and assurance under every condition.

"My life is but a weaving
Between my Lord and me.
I cannot choose the colors —
He worketh steadily.
Ofttimes He weaveth sorrow;
And I, in foolish pride,
Forget He sees the upper
And I the underside."

"Tis He who fills the shuttle,
He knows just what is best;
So I shall weave in earnest
And leave with Him the rest.
Not till the loom is silent,
And the shuttles cease to fly,
Will God unroll the canvas
And explain the reason why."

An ancient tapestry weaver was visited by some great men. Looking over the weaver's shoulder the visitor

was surprised to see no apparent pattern — just dark, dull threads which showed to little advantage in the dimly lighted room. He expressed his surprise to the weaver, who stopped his work and took the noble visitor to the other side of the loom. There partly finished was the tapestry pattern in all of its beautiful coloring, interspersed with threads of gold, upon which fell the light from the only window. The visitor marveled at the amazing beauty revealed.

From the other side — what a difference it makes! Yet that weaver plodded on in the dim light, placing each thread and color as designed, assured of the perfect pattern developing on the other side. And this is the story of life for all of us, as we plod on in our various spheres day after day. Unlike the weaver who had occasional glimpses of what was being accomplished, we must wait until we stand in the presence of our Lord before we shall know the beauty of these silent threads of gold which are being woven into our individual lives.

Have you felt sometimes that your circumstances were drab and so ordinary that you often wished to cry out in desperation over it all? Your home is plain and humble, and you

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If you have a carton of bandages for New Hope Leprosy Mission, please send by parcel post direct to NEW HOPE LEPROSY MISSION, Cape Palmas, Liberia. Cartons sent to New York must be repacked into drums by the Keating Company. Such handling is very expensive, and the expense must be borne by New Hope Town. (Ocean freight is not charged to the mission.)

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Threads of Gold

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long for the lovely things others enjoy. Your work is monotonous, until you feel it to be a grind almost unbearable. At times you feel disgusted with yourself as you see others more talented and useful.

God help you to see it differently from this day. Stop at once comparing yourself with others — this is very wrong. Then give more attention to these "silent threads of gold" that are sorely needed right where God has placed you. Never mind the design — God has that all in His care and plan. You just live moment by moment doing unto Him the little things for others about you — letting "your light so shine that men may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in heaven."

— by Alice Reynolds Flower

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NEWS FROM CHURCHES —

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SACRAMENTO —

Bethel Temple enjoyed a revival with Evangelist Velmar Gardner in August. Missionaries John and Daisy Kennedy were guest speakers Aug. 20. Clyde Henson is pastor.

SACRAMENTO —

Capital Assembly held an evening Vacation Bible School with 134 enrolled and an average attendance of 86. In addition to the regular classes for children, an adult class was taught by Pastor George Elrod.

SALINAS —

Calvary Assembly heard former Pastor T. B. Beck Aug. 13 who ministered in Salinas in 1924. Ray Oliver is pastor.

SAN JOSE —

Calvary Temple enjoyed the ministry of Dr. James Rider and Evangelist Ralph Cranston as well as Music and Youth Director Bill Williams during the vacation of Pastor Kermit Jeffrey. Charles Greenaway and Ovid Dillingham were missionary speakers during August.

SCOTT'S VALLEY —

Pastor Alfred J. Morrison, pastor-founder of the local Assembly of God, was given as a surprise, a trip to Hawaii the last two weeks in June to attend the dedication of the new Kailus Church pioneered in 1949 by the Morrisons. The work began in two old army buildings but a new building of cement block stands on the same site. Pastor Morrison preached at Wai-pio, Aiea, Maile, Kaneche, Honolulu and Hilo.

ST. HELENA —

Paul Fliflet, assistant pastor to Robert Carrington of Turlock, was guest speaker and was assisted by the C. A. leader from Turlock in the service. Two received the Holy Spirit. At a later date John Kennedy, missionary to Africa ministered and showed slides. The pastors are F. T. and Olive Alford.

SUNNYVALE —

Guest speaker for Pastor Ralph Hill-egas on Aug. 27 was John Seregow. Curt Myers, director of youth, was the evening speaker. On Sept. 3 Superintendent Claude Utley of Kansas was the guest speaker. Missionary Arthur Lindvall was heard Sept. 10.

SUTTER —

Pastor and Mrs. Vernon Mayhall were feted by a welcoming party from the Live Oak and Sutter Churches when he returned from three weeks of G. A. Camps. A personal shower

and love offerings toward a trip to General Council was given. The Live Oak choir provided music. Kenneth Bird is pastor of the Live Oak Church. Pastor Mayhall reports a VBS was held by Ruth Ziegenmeyer and Lu-Wana Bolyard Aug. 7-18. The average attendance was 112 with 130 certificates given. A capacity crowd attended the commencement services. Many favorable remarks were heard from people of the community. An inter-class contest netted \$81.84.

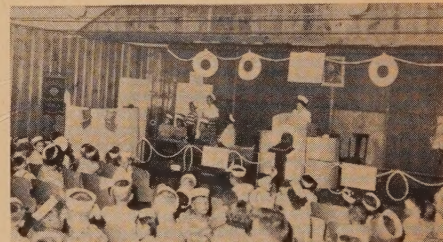
TAHOE —

The church at South Tahoe has moved to the Clark Building since the present building was leased to another party. The new location is about a mile from the old one toward the stateline on the opposite side of the highway and next door to the Holiday Motel. Room 12, Clark Building, Highway 50. Services are:

Sunday School, 9:45 and morning worship at 11. C.A.'s at 6:30 and evening service at 7:30. Tuesday at 7:30. Pastor George Branch is reached at P. O. Box 996, Bijou, Calif.

TUOLUMNE —

Pastor Howard G. Davis reports a recent Kids Crusade which used VBS materials. A marine supply in Sonora loaned a boat to help carry out the nautical theme. There were 88



enrolled with as high as 77 in one service. Thirty-four received certificates for perfect attendance. The Sunday School has an average attendance of 10 higher since October of 1960, over previous years. The Phil Walkers of Selfridge, N. Dak., ministered in Tuolumne during their vacation.

TURLOCK —

Bethel Temple heard Forrest Beiser of Bethany Bible College and James Stewart of South Africa during the absence of Pastor Carrington in August.

UKIAH —

Evangelist Ed. Cole held revival meetings Sept. 10-14 for Pastor Cornish Jones.

VELLEJO —

First Assembly farewelled Pastor and Mrs. Trulin on Sept. 10. Pastor and Mrs. Larry Bottorff arrived that week. Jack Parks filled the pulpit Aug. 27 and former Pastor and Mrs. Keetah Jones visited Aug. 29.

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